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Check in the amount of \$1,800 for additional claims fees for 36 dependent and 8 independent claims.

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Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, 9 cited references and check in the amount of \$180.

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PATENT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment. A Terminal Disclaimer and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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Remarks

The examiner has rejected original claims 1-10 and 12-18 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 and 10-18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,755,518, the parent to the present application. The examiner has also rejected original claim 11 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 10 and 11 of the same U.S. Patent No. 6,755,518 in view of Wen et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,092,890.

A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the rejections. The required Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$130 is enclosed.

Applicant has amended the claims and added new claims in alternative language and of differing scope to more completely cover the patentable subject matter. A check in the amount of \$1,800 for 36 total claims and 8 independent claims is enclosed.

It is submitted that these claims are patentable as were the original claims with the submission of the terminal disclaimer.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed. The required Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$180 is enclosed.

Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if such extension is due or any other fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

An early allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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